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FEATURING:

☐ Chick & Eggs ☐ Milk Production ☐ Cattle ☐ Slaughter ☐ Cold Storage

OHIO EGG PRODUCTION

Egg production in Ohio during September, 2008 totaled 592 million eggs, down 2 percent from last month. Egg production was up 2 percent from a year earlier when production for September, 2007, totaled 580 million eggs. During September, there were 26.0 million layers on Ohio farms. The rate of lay during September, 2008, was 2,275 eggs per 100 layers, or 75.8 percent. There were 5.0 percent of the layers in Ohio being molted on October 1, 2008, compared to 2.5 percent a year ago. There were 17.0 percent of the layers in Ohio that have completed a forced molt on October 1, compared with 19.5 percent a year ago. In the U.S. on October 1, 2008, 3.5 percent of the layers on hand were in a molt and 21.9 percent had completed a molt.

U.S. egg production totaled 7.34 billion during September 2008, down 1 percent from last year. Production included 6.28 billion table eggs, and 1.06 billion hatching eggs, of which 990 million were broiler-type and 65 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during September 2008 averaged 334 million, down 2 percent from last year. September egg production per 100 layers was 2,194 eggs, up 1 percent from September 2007.

All layers in the U.S. on October 1, 2008 totaled 333 million, down 2 percent from last year. The 333 million layers consisted of 277 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 53.2 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.90

million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on October 1, 2008, averaged 73.4 eggs per 100 layers, up 1 percent from October 1, 2007.

Egg-type chicks hatched during September 2008 totaled 36.4 million, up 3 percent from September 2007. Eggs in incubators totaled 35.5 million on October 1, 2008, up 5 percent from a year ago.

Broiler-type chicks hatched during September 2008 totaled 757 million, down 3 percent from September 2007. Eggs in incubators totaled 606 million on October 1, 2008, down 6 percent from a year earlier.

Turkey eggs in incubators on October 1, 2008, in the United States totaled 28.3 million, down 6 percent from October 1, 2007. Eggs in incubators were down slightly from the September 1, 2008 total of 28.4 million eggs.

The 22.7 million net poults placed during September 2008 in the United States were down 6 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were down 7 percent from the August 2008 total of 24.3 million.

SEPTEMBER EGG PRODUCTION

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	Layers on hand during month		Eggs per 100 layers	Total production			
				Monthly		Accumulated ^{1/}	
	2007	2008		2007	2008	2007	2008
	Thousands		Number	Million			
OHIO	26,055	26,021	2,275	580	592	5,975	5,979
U.S.	340,984	334,374	2,194	7,393	7,336	75,307	75,023

^{1/} Accumulation period began December of previous year.

CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES, UNITED STATES

	Egg-Type			Broiler-type			Turkeys placed ^{1/}		
	2007	2008	2008/2007	2007	2008	2008/2007	2007	2008	2008/2007
	Thousands	Thousands	Percent	Thousands	Thousands	Percent	Thousands	Thousands	Percent
Sep.	35,327	36,428	103	782,152	756,565	97	24,073	22,694	94
Jan-Sep.	337,679	354,234	105	7,198,624	7,216,108	100	24,073	22,694	94

^{1/} Accumulation period for turkeys begins September 1.

EGGS IN INCUBATORS - OCTOBER 1

	Egg-type eggs			Broiler-type eggs			Turkey eggs		
	2007	2008	2008/2007	2007	2008	2008/2007	2007	2008	2008/2007
	Thousands	Thousands	Percent	Thousands	Thousands	Percent	Thousands	Thousands	Percent
East North Central ^{1/}	5,731	7,007	122	10,570	11,299	107	4,454	4,059	91
United States	33,695	35,493	105	647,140	606,189	94	30,190	28,305	94

^{1/} Not available by States

SEPTEMBER MILK PRODUCTION

The total milk production in Ohio during September, 2008 was 403 million pounds, 8 million pounds more than a year earlier. The average number of cows on Ohio farms during September, 2007 was 278 thousand, one thousand more than a year earlier. The yield per cow, at 1,450 pounds, was up 2 percent from a year earlier yield.

Milk production in the 23 major States during September totaled 14.0 billion pounds, up 1.9 percent from September 2007. August revised production at 14.6 billion pounds, was up 1.7

percent from August 2007. The August revision represented an increase of 24 million pounds or 0.2 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,652 pounds for September, 7 pounds above September 2007.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.46 million head, 118,000 head more than September 2007, but 8,000 head less than August 2008.

AUGUST MANUFACTURED DAIRY PRODUCTS

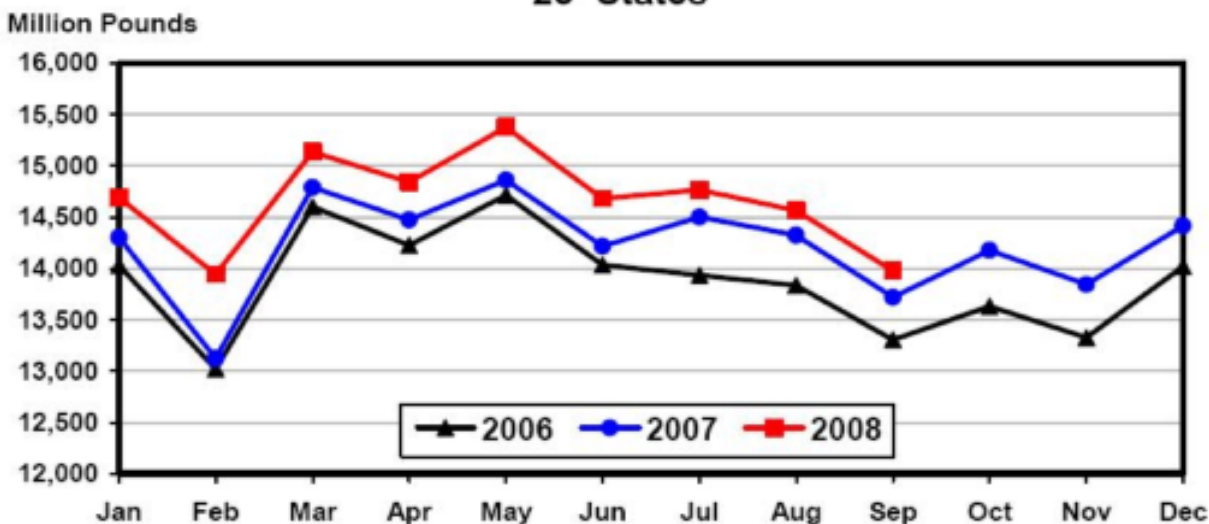
	Ohio			United States		
	2007	2008	08/07	2007	2008	08/07
	1,000 Gallons		Percent	1,000 Gallons		Percent
Ice Cream (Hard)	2,480	2,316	93	79,740	78,621	99

SEPTEMBER MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION

State	Milk cows on farm ^{1/}			Milk per cow ^{2/}			Milk Production ^{2/}			08/07
	Sep 2007	Aug 2008 *	Sep 2008	Sep 2007	Aug 2008 *	Sep 2008	Sep 2007	Aug 2008 *	Sep 2008	
	Thousand			Pounds			Million Pounds			Percent
California	1,822	1,843	1,841	1,785	1,845	1,780	3,252	3,400	3,277	101
Ohio	277	280	278	1,425	1,520	1,450	395	426	403	102
Wisconsin	1,248	1,252	1,253	1,575	1,650	1,585	1,966	2,066	1,986	101
23 State Total	8,341	8,467	8,459	1,645	1,720	1,652	13,718	14,563	13,976	102

^{1/} Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. ^{2/} Excludes milk sucked by calves. *Revised.

Monthly Milk Production 23 States



OHIO RED MEAT PRODUCTION

Commercial red meat production in Ohio during September 2008 totaled 25.0 million pounds. Total live weight production in Ohio by species, compared with a year earlier was: cattle, 9.5 million pounds, down 2 percent; calves, 2.2 million pounds, up significantly from last year; hogs, 25.4 million pounds, up 13 percent; sheep & lambs, 138 thousand pounds, down 4 percent. September 2008 contained 22 weekdays, including one holiday and 4 Saturdays.

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 4.27 billion pounds in September, up 11 percent from the 3.86 billion pounds produced in September 2007.

Beef production, at 2.27 billion pounds, was 8 percent above the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.89 million head, up 8 percent from September 2007. The average live weight was up 8 pounds from the previous year, at 1,298 pounds.

Veal production totaled 12.8 million pounds, 37 percent above September a year ago. Calf slaughter totaled 87,500 head, up 56

percent from September 2007. The average live weight was down 33 pounds from last year, at 251 pounds.

Pork production totaled 1.97 billion pounds, up 13 percent from the previous year. Hog kill totaled 9.96 million head, up 14 percent from September 2007. The average live weight was unchanged from the previous year, at 266 pounds.

Lamb and mutton production, at 14.4 million pounds, was up 6 percent from September 2007. Sheep slaughter totaled 221,000 head, 5 percent above last year. The average live weight was 129 pounds, up 1 pound from September a year ago.

January to September 2008 commercial red meat production was 37.7 billion pounds, up 5 percent from 2007. Accumulated beef production was up 3 percent from last year, veal was down 1 percent, pork was up 9 percent from last year, and lamb and mutton production was down 3 percent.

SEPTEMBER COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

Item	Ohio			United States		
	2007	2008	Pct. of prev. yr.	2007	2008	Pct. of prev. yr.
Number of head (000)						
Cattle	8.4	8.0	95	2,664.6	2,889.0	108
Calves	0.1	4.9	1/	56.0	87.5	156
Hogs	83.8	94.5	113	8,772.8	9,958.6	114
Sheep & lambs	1.4	1.2	86	210.7	221.0	105
Average live weight (lbs)						
Cattle	1,165	1,199	103	1,290	1,298	101
Calves	349	458	131	284	251	88
Hogs	268	269	100	266	266	100
Sheep & lambs	105	116	110	128	129	101
Total live weight (000 lbs)						
Cattle	9,728	9,505	98	3,426,021	3,736,935	109
Calves	26	2,226	1/	15,734	21,755	138
Hogs	22,397	25,353	113	2,334,352	2,642,679	113
Sheep & lambs	144	138	96	27,052	28,531	105

1/ Very little slaughter reported previous year.

U.S. CATTLE ON FEED DOWN 5 PERCENT

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.4 million head on October 1, 2008. The inventory was 5 percent below October 1, 2007 and 9 percent below October 1, 2006.

The inventory included 6.51 million steers and steer calves, down 5 percent from the previous year. This group accounted for 63 percent of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 3.85 million head, down 5 percent from 2007.

Placements in feedlots during September totaled 2.28 million, 6 percent below 2007 but 2 percent above 2006. Net placements were 2.23 million head.

During September, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 445,000, 600-699 pounds were 415,000, 700 -799 pounds were 541,000 and 800 pounds and greater were 880,000. Marketings of fed cattle during September totaled 1.81 million, 7 percent above 2007 and 3 percent above 2006.

Other disappearance totaled 51,000 during September, 6 percent below 2007 and 25 percent below 2006.

U.S. COLD STORAGE HIGHLIGHTS

Frozen food stocks in refrigerated warehouses on September 30, 2008 were greater than year earlier levels for turkey, chicken, pork, and cheese. Butter stocks were down 13 percent from last month and down 23 percent from a year ago.

Total red meat supplies in freezers were up 3 percent from the previous month but down 1 percent from last year. Frozen pork supplies were up 4 percent from the previous month and up 5

percent from last year. Stocks of pork bellies were down 32 percent from last month but up 27 percent from last year. Total frozen poultry supplies on September 30, 2008 were down 1 percent from the previous month but up 18 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 1 percent from the previous month and up 16 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 2 percent from last month but up 22 percent from September 30, 2007.

U.S. STOCKS IN COLD STORAGE SEPTEMBER 30, 2008 WITH COMPARISONS

Commodity	Sep 30, 2007	Aug 31, 2008	Sept. 30, 2008	September 30, 2008 as percent of	
				09/30/07	08/31/08
		1,000 Pounds		Percent	
Butter	240,254	213,744	186,152	77	87
Cheese, Total Natural	820,445	880,276	839,744	102	95
Eggs, Frozen	17,696	20,800	21,786	123	105
Fruits, Frozen	1,200,027	1,125,683	1,111,297	93	99
Fruit Juices, Frozen	928,824	1,638,402	1,477,900	159	90
Meats, Total Red	991,750	947,709	980,738	99	103
Beef, Total Frozen	486,724	433,984	444,505	91	102
Pork, Total Frozen	484,934	486,597	507,317	105	104
Poultry, Total Frozen	1,166,345	1,386,878	1,375,763	118	99
Chicken	654,889	755,405	760,545	116	101
Turkeys	504,913	629,236	613,638	122	98
Vegetables, Total Frozen	2,340,089	2,059,079	2,442,373	104	119
Potatoes, Total Frozen	1,079,967	1,126,710	1,185,051	110	105

Data for this report are collected from public and private refrigerated warehouses storing commodities from 30 days or more.

Stocks in space owned or leased by the armed forces are excluded. Food stocks held under bond are included in the storage data.

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